

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

The Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 – Notification of Joint collector in Telangana State as “Adjudicating Officer” of the District concerned under Section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 7

Dated:31-7-2014  
Read the following:

- 1) Notification S.O. 1855 (E), dated. 29-7-2010 from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Dept of HM&FW), New Delhi.
- 2) G.O.Ms. No. 310, HM&FW (L1) Dept, dt. 17-10-2011.
- 3) Reorganization of A.P. Act 2014 (No. 6 of 2014).
- 4) From the Director, IPM PH Labs&F(H) Admn, A.P. Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 543/F1/2014, dt. -4-2014.

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O R D E R:

Whereas the provision of Section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 34 of 2006) has been brought into force by the Government of India vide their notification in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

2. And whereas the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 issued in the Notification vide GSR No. 362 (E), dt. 5-5-2011 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the Department of Health & Family welfare came into force with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

3. And whereas sub-section (1) of the Section 68 of the said Act mandates the State Government to notify an Officer not below the rank of Additional District Magistrate of the District, where the alleged offence is committed, as the “Adjudicating Officer” for adjudication in the manner prescribed by the Central Government.

4. As per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, the State of Telangana came into existence with effect from 2-6-2014, and the Government have to appoint “Adjudicating Officers” for the purpose of adjudication of offences punishable under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 for Telangana State. Accordingly, the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories, Food (Health) Administration, Hyderabad has submitted proposals vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Now, therefore, the Government after consideration of the proposals of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories, Food (Health) Administration, Hyderabad have decided to notify the Joint Collectors as “Adjudicating Officers” for the State of Telangana.

[P.T.O.]

6. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Telangana State Gazette, dt.05-08-2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act. No. 34 of 2006), the Government hereby notify the concerned Joint Collector of the District in Telangana State as "Adjudicating Officer" for the entire District where the alleged offences are committed for the purpose of adjudication of offences punishable under the provisions of the said Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SURESH CHANDA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)  
Telangana, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification  
in Telangana Gazette and furnish 50 copies to Government)  
The Commissioner of Food Safety, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and  
Food (Health) Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Joint Collectors concerned in the State through Director, IPM, Hyd.  
Copy to:  
OSD to Dy. C.M. (Medical & Health), Telangana  
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department  
Law (C) Department  
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